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TIMES OF MALTA (CONSERVATIVE) AUGUST 2 EDITORIAL HEADED "U.S.-  
TURKISH ISSUE" WRITES:

"THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND TURKEY OVER JOINT  
BASES IN TURKEY IS FAR FROM OVER AND MAY HOPEFULLY BE SETTLED TO  
THE SATISFACTION OF THE TWO COUNTRIES AND IN PARTICULAR TO NATO....

THE PROBLEM CAUSED BY TURKEY'S TAKE-OVER OF THE BASES IS GIVING  
RISE TO DEEP CONCERN IN THE WEST....

PRESIDENT FORD....HAD A LONG MEETING WITH THE TURKISH PRIME  
MINISTER, MR. SULEYMAN DEMIREL. IT MUST HAVE BEEN STRESSED TO  
MR. DEMIREL THAT THE BASES IN TURKEY WERE THERE AS MUCH FOR  
THE DEFENCE OF TURKEY AS FOR THE DEFENCE OF THE FREE WORLD.  
THE ONUS NOW LIES WITH THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR A  
CHANGE OF VOTE IN FAVOUR OF THE LIFTING OF THE ARMS EMBARGO." SMITH

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